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ROBERT H. WAKE et al. : Group Art Unit: 3742

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For: SCANNER FOR A MEDICAL OPTICAL:

IMAGING DEVICE EMPLOYING : SUPPRESSION OF OPTICAL :

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004, applicants hereby provide the following response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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